

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

THOMAS COMBS,

Petitioner,

-vs-

WARDEN, CHILLICOTHE  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Respondent.

Case No. 1:06-cv-476

District Judge Susan J. Dlott  
Chief Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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**ORDER ADOPTING SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

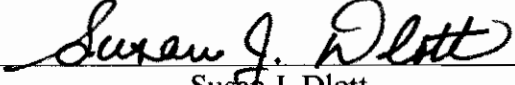
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The Court has reviewed the Supplemental Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (Doc. No. 21), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) expired on January 2, 2008, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Petition be dismissed with prejudice and that Petitioner be denied leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* and any requested certificate of appealability.

January 10, 2008.

  
Susan J. Dlott  
United States District Judge